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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 22, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2003. A notice of appeal along with a petition for a three-month extension of time was filed July 22, 2003. Therefore, the due date for filing an appeal brief is September 22, 2003, and this response is being timely filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2. Please cancel claims 6 and 7 and amend claims 1, 9, and 15 as shown in the Listing of Claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.